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REMODEL THE SHELF!

The all-too-handy national top shelf yeelp the Vice-Presidency should be remodeled. The plan put forward recently by Senator Edgar for making the Vice-President the controller of the nation's appropriations and the budget has possibilities. If put in operation the practice of using the vice-presidency as a cell for up and coming public men or to assure party success in a doubtful state would be abolished. The Vice-President would at once become a person second in importance only to the President. This would be as it should be.

Five out of twenty-seven Vice-Presidents have become Presidents. Of this number one was impeached, one was described as "stiff-necked, haughty and narrow minded," one was "colorless," one, Chester A. Arthur, displayed "unexpected executive ability and filled the office with dignity and distinction" and one, Theodore Roosevelt, was re-elected for two terms as President. Each of his four predecessors aspired to the Presidency but failed.

John Tyler, who became president upon the death of Benjamin Harrison, April 14, 1841, and Millard Fillmore, who became president upon the death of Zachary Taylor, July 9, 1850, were the first two Vice-Presidents to become Presidents and the only ones who were put into that position by "natural" causes. Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Abraham Lincoln shortly after the tragic night of April 14, 1865, Chester A. Arthur, who stepped into the Presidency in September 1881, following James A. Garfield's death by the gun of a disappointed office-seeker, and Theodore Roosevelt, who became President after an anarchist's bullet had killed William McKinley, became Chief Executives by "unnatural" acts.

Today, the vice-presidency is a little-sought office. The salary, \$12,500, is significant when measured against the status the "Chairman of the Senate" is supposed to maintain in Washington. The duties of the office are negligible. While nominally the Vice-President has charge of the Senate and ranks above the members of the Cabinet in reality he matters not at all in official Washington. He has no say in the appointing of Senate committees, or in determining the policy of that body.

If he is anything more than an ornament to the chairman's desk he is a sort of good-natured referee passing away his four or eight years in comparative uselessness and obscurity—with only the slightest chance of doing anything. That chance, if it comes, means that, at once, he is expected to attend to everything. Nothing or everything. It does not seem to be a very logical or an altogether safe arrangement. It should be remedied.

The two foremost candidates for the Vice-Presidency are dynamic men. If either of them is put on the shelf called the Vice-Presidency as it is now, it will be the nation's loss. Some way of keeping them at work should be devised at once.

America cannot afford to pension either Calvin C. Coolidge or Franklin Roosevelt with the Vice-Presidency.

Remodel the shelf so that he who occupies it may be of consequence and value to the nation.

LEARN SPANISH

Our trade with Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Uruguay and Colombia increased only 13 per cent during the first nine months of the fiscal year, July 1, 1919, to March 31, 1920, over the corresponding time of the preceding year. Our imports from these countries during this time increased about 48 per cent. The result is that a trade balance adverse to us was created to the amount of \$291,000,000 during that time.

The United States is neglecting her trade with the countries of the south in her rush for European trade. The trade of these countries is ours by all geographical and political advantages. The depreciation of the American dollar which causes the American goods to seem cheap on the market gives the live manufacturer an opportunity to go after the trade of these countries with more of a chance of success than he would have in keeping too close, as he often does, to the beaten trade paths of Europe.

An analysis of the market will show that the exports in such commodities as farm machinery, nails and tin

plate, all of which the United States has been selling to South American countries for years, have shown a decided decline.

We need the trade of the South American neighbors and it is our duty and to our advantage to get it and hold it. The big difficulties which manufacturers meet with in the trade with the South American countries is that of speaking Spanish and Portuguese languages. This should be a hint to the boy or girl who is to enter college this fall and desires education for commerce.

CITY AND CAMPUS

Roy Creed of 1415 Paris road went to Hallsville today for a short visit. Seward Walker of St. Louis is visiting at the Alfonso Johnson home, 1409 Windsor street.

Miss Letha Walker of 618 North Eighth street went to Sturgeon today to visit her mother for a few days.

D. V. Vandiver and son, Dean, of the White Eagle Dairy, went to St. Louis today on a business trip.

George A. Tumbleton of the entomology department of the University left today on a nursery inspecting trip.

Miss Edith Buster of 520 Woodrow street left this morning for a two-week's visit with relatives in Moberly and Martelline.

Mrs. Willard Fenton and daughters, Opal and Mary, 507 Rogers street, went to New Truxton today to spend a week with relatives.

F. M. Sapp of the Sapp Implement and Motor Company went to St. Louis today to drive a car back to Columbia.

Miss Mary Keiler of 1208 Paquin avenue returned yesterday from Oran, Mo., where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford for the last week.

Mrs. Victor Beissinger and son, Harrell, of 1010 Rogers street, went to Centralia today to visit Mrs. Beissinger's sister, Mrs. W. E. Wade, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Towe, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mueller, Mrs. M. E. Lueckert and Miss Jean Lueckert returned Tuesday from an outing at Chouteau Springs.

Nathan Maron, a former student at the University of Chicago will enroll in the School of Journalism this fall. He is a member of the Cosmo-

politan Club, an intercollegiate association of foreign and American students.

Mrs. Katherine Noe, former matron at the Acadia house, will return from Minneapolis this fall to become chaperon at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Samuel McGregor, 209 St. Joseph street, went to St. Louis today to visit a week. From there he will go to Louisville, Ky., where he will attend school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker of New Hampton left this morning after a visit it with their son, Robert Baker, of 601 Hitt street. They were here a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seddon of Kansas City are the guests of Mrs. Seddon's mother, Mrs. M. L. Lipscomb, Sr., of 311 South Sixth street.

Mrs. H. J. Waters and son, Jack, who have been visiting at Arbor Vista, Wis., arrived in Columbia today to be the guests of Mrs. Waters' mother, Mrs. B. A. Watson, 8 Watson place. Jack will enter the University this fall.

D. V. Vandiver, of the White Eagle Dairy Company, left this morning for St. Louis to purchase a refrigerating plant for the Fulton branch of the company. He will return to Columbia Saturday.

"The Christian Use of Recreation," is the topic for discussion at 7 o'clock Sunday at the Epworth League services of the Broadway Methodist Church. An orchestra will play. Miss Bernice Irwin will be the leader.

The Rev. W. W. Elwang, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, has returned to Columbia to await passage to the Philippine Islands, where he will join the faculty of the University of the Philippines. Doctor Elwang expects to sail on a transport in the near future.

Aline Wilson of the piano department of Christian College went to Centralia today to attend a party given by Mrs. Tyra Greene in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Roberts, who were recently married in Chicago. Mrs. Roberts was formerly Miss Georgia Wooten. Mr. Roberts was graduated from the College of Arts and Science of the University and from the voice department of Christian College.

A. J. Meyer left for St. Louis this afternoon. He will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation there tomorrow.

PLENTY OF ROOMS FOR MEN

Rush Increases But Demand Is Supplied—Girl's Rooms Scarce.

"Plenty of rooms for men students" was the assurance given out this morning by Leslie Cowan, secretary of the University. Forty additional rooms for men were listed with the rooming committee this morning. The rush of students increased this afternoon but the clerk in charge was able to place most of the applicants for rooms.

Rooms for women are in demand. Persons having available rooms of this description may list them by telephoning 1221 between 3 and 5 o'clock any week day.

Fresh River Catfish at Hotel's. (Adv.)

PLANS TO REBUILD FORT

Dearborn Will Be Reconstructed As Educational Exhibit.

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Plans are being made here to reconstruct historic Fort Dearborn at Eighteenth street and Lake Michigan as a permanent educational exhibit. In addition to the stockade, it is proposed that the homes of the earliest settlers of Chicago or "Fort Dearborn," shall be rebuilt. The work will be done under the direction of Chicago's First Families.

A TALK ABOUT QUALITY

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claim there is no market in Missouri that handles as high a class of pork products as this market. Any farmer or shipper who has witnessed the selection and inspection will verify this statement.

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